

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Mount Marty College Bachelor of Science in Nursing program has provided nursing graduates for 50 years to step into a variety of nursing roles, care for an increasingly diverse population, and use increasingly complex technology; and,

*Whereas*, The Mount Marty College nursing program is among the best in the region with pass rates on the licensure exam for registered nurses above the national and regional averages; and,

*Whereas*, The Mount Marty College nursing program facilitates a value-centered nursing education that enhances personal growth and development, fosters critical thinking and problem solving skills, supports responsibility for community service, and provides the educational foundation necessary for advanced professional preparation and graduate study; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper that we recognize Mount Marty College—the faculty, graduates, students, and administrators as they celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their nursing program:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 12-13, 2010, as

## *MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM DAYS*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds / Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State